

Wellstone Amendment No. 2602 (to Amendment No. 2471), to insert in the environmental quality incentives program provisions relating to confined livestock feeding operations and to a payment limitation. **Page S13423**

Harkin Modified Amendment No. 2604 (to Amendment No. 2471), to apply the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to livestock production contracts and to provide parties to the contract the right to discuss the contract with certain individuals. **Page S13423**

Burns Amendment No. 2607 (to Amendment No. 2471), to establish a per-farm limitation on land enrolled in the conservation reserve program. **Page S13423**

Burns Amendment No. 2608 (to Amendment No. 2471), to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish certain per-acre values for payments for different categories of land enrolled in the conservation reserve program. **Page S13423**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following actions:

Motion to proceed to the Daschle motion to reconsider the vote (Vote 368) by which the motion to close further debate on Daschle (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2471 (listed above) failed on December 13, 2001, was agreed to, and the motion to reconsider was then agreed to. **Page S13423**

By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 372), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Daschle (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2471, listed above. **Page S13423**

Torricelli Amendment No. 2597 (to Amendment No. 2596), to provide for Presidential certification that all convicted felons who are living as fugitives in Cuba have been returned to the United States prior to the amendments relating to agricultural trade with Cuba becoming effective, fell when Smith (NH) Amendment No. 2596 (to Amendment No. 2471), listed above, was tabled. **Page S13423, S13456**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Wednesday, December 19, 2001, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the pending Daschle (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2471 (listed above), to occur at 1:15 p.m. **Page S13643**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Nancy Dorn, of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Emmy B. Simmons, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. (New Position)

Brian Michael Ennis, of Nebraska, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years.

Chester Martin Keely, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

John William Loyd, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

William Smith Taylor, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

David Donald Viles, of Maine, to be United States Marshal for the District of Maine for the term of four years.

14 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—375)

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Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:36 p.m., until 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13643.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Everet Beckner, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, and 66 military nominations in the Army and Air Force.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Vickers B. Meadows, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Administration, and Diane Leneghan Tomb, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Tomb was introduced by Representative Portman.

ENRON CORPORATION COLLAPSE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine issues surrounding the collapse of Enron Corporation, focusing on relevant auditing and accounting issues, the influence of U.S. capital market system's internal controls and alleged conflicts of interest, Enron stock marketing practices, and the financial devastation caused by the collapse, after receiving testimony from C.E. Andrews, Arthur Andersen, Scott Cleland, Precursor Group, and Damon Silvers, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; John C. Coffee, Jr., Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York; Bill Mann, Motley Fool, Alexandria, Virginia; Robert Vigil, Portland General Electric, Madras, Oregon; Donald Eri, Gresham, Oregon; Janice Farmer, Orlando, Florida; Mary Bain Pearson, Houston, Texas; and Charles Prestwood, Conroe, Texas.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 3005, to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, Kenneth Lawson, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, and B. John Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal

Revenue Service and Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of the Treasury, Janet Hale, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, and Joan E. Ohl, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, and James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, and Harold Daub, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, both of the Social Security Administration.

GLOBAL OUTREACH OF AL-QAEDA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism concluded hearings to examine the global outreach of Al-Qaeda International, focusing on ties to other terrorist organizations, the fatwah's of Al-Qaeda (rulings on Islamic law), and how U.S. military actions might affect Al-Qaeda, after receiving testimony from J. T. Caruso, Acting Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, and Thomas Wilshire, Deputy Section Chief, International Terrorism Operational Section, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Larry C. Johnson, BERG Associates, LLC, Washington, D.C., former Deputy Director, Office of Counterterrorism, Department of State; and Michelle Flournoy, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3507–3521; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 290–291, were introduced. **Page H10355**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3343, to amend title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, amended (H. Rept. 107–341).

Filed on Dec. 19, 2001, Legislative Day of Dec. 18, conference report on H.R. 3061, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–342);

Filed on Dec. 19, 2001, Legislative Day of Dec. 18, H. Res. 318, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–343); and

Filed on Dec. 19, 2001, Legislative Day of Dec. 18, H. Res. 319, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of cer-

tain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–344);

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:08 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18. **Page H10179**

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar of Dec. 18. **Page H10179**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Receipts from Mineral Leasing Activities on Naval Oil Shale Reserves: H.R. 2187, amended, to amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves; **Pages H10179–81**